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Attached please find a NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS for U. S. Application No. 10/625,145, filed on July 22, 2003, entitled METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVING MATERIAL FROM A VASCULAR SITE for Stephen W. Boyd.

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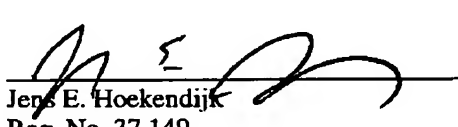
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2), notification is hereby given that small entity status is no longer appropriate in connection with the above-identified application. Please note that the owner of the above referenced patent now qualifies as LARGE entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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